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### The West of SCOTLAND.

Edenburgh, June 4.

**O**N Saturday the 29th. past, a Com-  
pany of men, to the number of  
80, well Mounted and Armed, came  
to Ruglan, Proclaimed the Covenant, and  
burnt several Acts of Parliament, viz. The  
Act concerning the Kings Supremacy, the  
Recissory Act, the Act for Establishing Epi-  
scopacy, and the Act appointing the Anniver-  
sary of the 29th. of May; and that done,  
they affixed a certain Scandalous and Traite-  
rous Paper, or Declaration, on the Market-

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at *Glasgow*, but were prevented by the  
Kings Forces there.

On Sunday last Captain *Graham* of *Caverhouse*, upon the notice he had of a great  
number of Men being gathered together  
upon *London-hill*, marched thither with  
his Troop, and a Company of Dragoons,  
and found there 1 or 1500 Men well  
armed, and in good order; the Foot com-  
manded by one *Weir*, and the Horse by  
*Robt. Hamilton*, one *Baton*, *Belfour* & *Hexton*  
(these two last being of the Murderers of  
the Arch-bishop of *St. Andrews*.)

The Rebels upon Cap. *Graham's* approach,  
sent out two parties to skirmish with him,  
which he beat into their main Body, then  
they advanced with their whole Force up-  
on him; who after a considerable slaugh-  
ter of the Rebels, and the loss of his Cor-  
net, two Brigadiers, and about Eight Horse  
and twenty Dragoons, (his own Horse be-  
ing killed under him, and mounting ano-  
ther,) he being so much over-powered with  
number, he made his retreat towards *Glas-*  
*gow*,



gow, being in his way forced to fight his  
passage through the Towns-men of Strenin,  
who were got together to oppose it, leaving  
Ten or Twelve of them dead on the place.

On Munday morning the Rebels had the  
confidence to attack the City of Glasgow,  
at, two several times, but all the streets  
were so well barrocaded by the Lord Ross,  
and the Soldiers were put in so good a po-  
siture, that the Rebels were beat off with a  
considerable loss, besides many Prisoners  
that were taken: And thereupon the Horse  
and Dragoons in the Town sallied out, and  
when our last Letters came away, were in  
pursuit of their Reem.

His Majesties Privy Council has put out  
a Proclamation, and all other care is taking  
by them to suppress these Rebels, which  
we hope very suddenly to give you a fur-  
ther account of.

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**The DECLARATION of the REBELS**, in the very words as it was designed to have been put up by them at Glasgow, and was actually put up at Ruthven.

**A**S the Lord had been pleased still to keep and preserve his Interest in the Land, by the testimony of some faithful witnesses from the beginning, so in our dayes, some have not bin wanting, who through the greatest of hazards had added their Testimonies to those who have gone before them, by suffering Death, Banishment, Tortures, Pinings, Forfeitures, Imprisonment, &c. flowing from cruel and perfidious Adversaries, to the Kirk and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Land.

Therefore we owning the Interest of Christ according to the Word of the Lord, and the National and Solemn League and Covenant, desire to adde our Testimony to the Testimonies of the Worthies that has gone before; (though unworthy, yet hoping as true Members of the Church  
of



of Christ in Scotland; ) and that against all things that has been done prejudicial to his Interest, from the beginning of the Work of Reformation in Scotland; especially from the year 1548, to the year 1660, against these following Acts. As first, The Act of Supremacy, 2. The Declaration whereby the Covenants are-Condempned. 3. The Act for Everfion of the Establisht Government of the Church, and for Establishing of Prelacy, and for ou-ting of Christ's Ministers who could not con-form thereto. By an Act Recissory of all Acts of Parliament and Assemblies, for the Establishment of the Government of the Church of Scotland, according to the Word. As likewise, that Act of Council at Glasgow, putting that Act Recissory in Execution; where at one time were violently cast out above 300 Ministers, without all legal procedure. Likewise, the Act appointing a Holy Anniverfary-day to be kept upon the 29th. day o May, for giving Thanks for the Upsetting of one Usurping Power, destroying the Interest of the Church of Christ in the Land: Which is, to set up the Creature to be worshipped in the  
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room of our great Redeemer, and to consent  
to the Assuming of the Power that is proper to  
the Lord alone; for the appointing of Ordi-  
nances in his Church, as particularly to the  
Government thereof, and the keeping of Ho-  
ly-days, and all other sinful and unlawful  
Acts omitted and executed by them. And for  
Confirmation of this our Testimony, we do  
this day being the 29th. day of May 1679.  
publickly burn them at the Cross of Glasgow,  
most justly, as they perfidiously and blasphemously  
had burnt our Holy Covenants, through  
several Cities of the Covenanted Kingdom.  
We judge none will take Exception at our not  
subscribing this our Testimony being so solemnly  
done about: for we are ready always to do  
it, if judged necessary, with all the faithful  
suffering Brethren in the Land.

**DECLARATION**

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